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AN ASSAY SUBSTRATE AND
SUBSTRATE PRODUCED BY THE SAME
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SUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request continued examination in connection with the above-identified patent application. As part of the request, Applicants request entry